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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0110

E. O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : PINS, ET

SUBJ : POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM

REF : ASMARA 109

1. I HAVE REVIEWED THE DEPARTMENT'S MEMORANDUM DATED JAN 4, 1972, ENTITLED QUOTE GENERAL POLICY FOR DEALING WITH REQUESTS FOR ASYLUM BY FOREIGN NATIONS UNQUOTE.

2. WHILE THERE IS NO EVIDENCE AT THIS TIME TO SUGGEST THAT SUCH REQUESTS MAY BE RECEIVED, ANY DRASTIC CHANGE IN LOCAL SITUATION POSSIBLY COULD LEAD TO SUCH REQUESTS. IF DISSIDENTS GAIN IN POWER, REQUESTS CONCEIVABLY MIGHT BE RECEIVEDFROM SOME LOCAL CIVILIAN OR MILITARY OFFICIALS. IF IEG OVERCOMES DISSIDENTS, LEADERS OF THIS GROUP CONCEIVABLY MIGHT SEEK ASYLUM. ON BASIS OF CURRENT SITUATION, NO SUCH REQUESTS ACTUALLY ARE ANTICIPATED AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, IF SITUATION SHOULD DETERIORATE SERIOUSLY, AND IF LEGITIMATE REQUESTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED, CONGEN WILL BE GUIDED BY REFERENCE DOCUMENT. TO THE EXTENT  
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THAT MAY BE POSSIBLE, ADVANCE AUTHORIZATION TO ACCORD

ASYLUM WOULD BE REQUESTED FROM THE DEPT. IF A SITUATION  
SHOULD ARISE IN WHICH TIME IS NOT AVAILABLE TO REQUEST  
AUTHORIZATION, CONGEN WILL BE GUIDED BY BEST JUDGMENT  
IN ANY PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES.  
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